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BOOK REVIEW

Take a trip "ON THE ROAD WITH CHARLES KURALT" when Barbara Todd reviews this enchanting book by Charles Kuralt on Sun. Feb. 2 at 2:30 and on Thurs. Feb. 6 at 2:30.

Ever since 1967, when Charles Kuralt set out in a battered motor home to go "on the road", he has been bringing back funny, warm stories about the backroads and little towns in America.

He has met and interviewed Americans of all kinds: boatbuilders, horse traders, blacksmiths, moonshiners, dreamers, heroes, and eccentrics. Their stories make up this unique book, written by the reporter and broadcaster who is called the "traveling poet of America". Take a trip with him and enjoy America!

FINANCIAL PLANNING

A 2-part seminar on "Financial Planning" will be presented by Jim Jasmin of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. on Thurs. Jan. 23 and Thurs. Jan. 30 at 7:30.

The seminar will provide a general understanding regarding the set-up and maintenance of a successful financial plan, as well as specific investment alternatives. Questions will be welcome and everyone is invited to attend this informative program.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed on December 24 and 25 for the Christmas Holiday. The Library will close at 5:00 P.M. on Dec. 31 and will be closed on Jan. 1.

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Regular Library hours are Mon.-Thurs. 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Fri. 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sat. 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; and Sun. 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

HOLIDAY TRAVELOGUE

A Holiday Travelogue, featuring "Freddy Fischer and His Schnickelfritzers" will be presented on Tues. Dec. 10 at 7:30.

Mr. Fischer, Morton Grove resident and violinist, will perform German and American songs with his trio and Sheila McCormick of the Library staff.

Travel films on Austria will be included at 7:30, as well as refreshments. The same films will be shown at 11:30 A.M. and free coffee will be served.

In January, the travelogue will feature cruises and in February, we will journey to Japan. Please join us for these fine programs!

ADULT FILM SERIES

The Morton Grove Library will be showing several blockbuster movies during the winter months, so don't miss them!

"The Killing Fields" will be shown on Mon. Jan. 20 and the charming comedy, "Cocoon" will be shown on Mon. Feb. 17.

In addition, feature films will be shown on Tuesdays, including "Flying Down to Rio", starring Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, and "Compulsion", the chilling re-creation of the Leopold-Loeb murder case.

The documentary film series, "The Ascent of Man", will continue on the first Tuesday of each month with "Music of the Spheres", "The Majestic Clockwork" and "The Drive For Power."

A variety of short films will be shown on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30 A.M. Please consult the calendar on Page 2 for dates and times.

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The winter sessions of children's classes will begin on January 6 and registration will be held on Monday, December 16.

LIBRARY PLAYTIME FOR 2½ YEAR OLDS & PARENTS
Jan. through Feb. 28
Thurs. or Fri. . . . . 10 A.M.
Class limit - 15 and 15 parents

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
January 9 through February 27
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3 - Kindergarten:
Monday . . . . . 1:00 P.M.
Tuesday . . . . . 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday . . . . . 10:00 A.M.
Thursday . . . . . 7:00 P.M.
Class limit - 40

STORIES AND STUFF
January 6 through February 24
Grades 1-2 . . . . . Monday - 7:00 P.M.
Class limit - 10

ARTS AND CRAFTS
January 6 through February 28
Grades 1-2 . . . . . Monday - 4:00 P.M.
Grades 3-6 . . . . . Friday - 4:00 P.M.
Class limit - 15

CREATIVE WRITING
January 9 through February 27
Grades 3-6 . . . . . Thursday - 4:00 P.M.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT
January 8 through February 26
Grades 3-6 . . . . . Wednesday - 3:45 P.M.
Class limit - 24

STAGECRAFT
January 6 through February 24
Grades 3-6 . . . . . Monday - 3:30 P.M.
Class limit - 15

TEAM UP FOR GOOD READING

"Team Up For Good Reading", a school-year-long reading program, is now holding registration through December 28 at the Children's Desk.

Each reader is placed on a team representing a sport and scoring for books read will begin on Jan. 2. First through sixth graders are eligible and the winning team and individual high readers will be given a party after the contest ends on June 2, 1986.

ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Mon. 2	.Make Today Count Group*	7:30
Tues. 3	.Film-ASCENT OF MAN	11:30 & 7:30
Wed. 4	.Quilter's Workshop	7:00
Sat. 7	.Stagecraft Class Play	2:00
Tues. 10	.HOLIDAY TRAVELOG	11:30 & 7:30
Wed. 11	.Toastmasters **	7:30
Thurs.12	.CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY	7:30
Fri. 13	.Book Discussion Group	10 A.M.
Tues.17	.Short Films	11:30 A.M.
Tues.17	.Agoraphobia Group ***	7:00
Wed. 18	.Quilter's Workshop	7:00

JANUARY

Tues. 7	.Film-ASCENT OF MAN	11:30 & 7:30
Fri. 10	.Book Discussion Group	10 A.M.
Tues.14	.Travelog - CRUISES	11:30 & 7:30
Mon. 20	.Film-KILLING FIELDS	2:30 & 7:30
Tues.21	.Short Films	11:30 A.M.
Thurs.23	.FINANCIAL PLANNING	7:30
Tues. 28	.Film-FLYING DOWN TO RIO	11:30 & 7:30
Thurs.30	.FINANCIAL PLANNING	7:30

FEBRUARY

Sun. 2	.BOOK REVIEW	2:30
Tues.4	.Film-ASCENT OF MAN	11:30 & 7:30
Thurs.6	.BOOK REVIEW	2:30
Thurs.6	.CHIROPRACTIC & HEALTH	7:30
Tues. 11	.Travelog - JAPAN	11:30 & 7:30
Fri. 14	.Book Discussion Group	10 A.M.
Mon. 17	.Film - COCOON	2:30 & 7:30
Tues.18	.Short Films	11:30 A.M.
Tues.25	.Film - COMPULSION	11:30 & 7:30

* Meets 1st Monday of every month
** Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
*** Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month

STAGECRAFT CLASS PLAY

"SNOW WHITE AND THE SIX DWARFS" will be performed by members of the children's stagecraft class on Sat. Dec. 7 at 2:00 in the Baxter Room.

The play is the culmination of the new stagecraft class taught by Sheila McCormick of the Children's staff. Everyone is invited to attend this comic version of the classic fairy tale.

TOASTMASTERS

The Niles Township Toastmasters meet at 7:30 at the Library on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. Anyone interested in the art of good speechmaking is invited to attend.

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK. . .

The Library is on the threshhold of a new computer era. Within the coming year, we will begin circulating books on our new online system. A new online catalog will replace our old card catalog. We also hope to provide online database searching as part of our regular reference service.

The reasons for computerization are many, the main one being to streamline our manual procedures so as to provide more efficient service to our patrons. The new online catalog will not only make it easier to find materials in the Morton Grove Public Library, but also will provide access to the collections of three other libraries, a total of over one million items!

As we approach the holiday season and the start of a challenging new year, we want to continue our commitment to give the Morton Grove community the excellent library service which it deserves. Stop in and use your library. And when you do, listen to the sound of compact discs on our new CD player. Recorded music has never sounded so good!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Paul Feil

ART EXHIBIT

The work of Catherine H. Koenig is being exhibited in the Baxter Room during the month of December. Mrs. Koenig, a Niles resident, has studied extensively and has exhibited in the Walgreen offices in Deerfield, the Kraft Co. offices in Glenview and the Park Ridge Library. She is a member of the Niles Art Guild and the Park Ridge Art League.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

A special children's program for the holidays, "THE MAGIC OF READING" will be presented in the Baxter Room on Thurs. Dec. 26 at 2 P.M.

Magician Dave Mayer will use comedy, magic, and music in an entertaining way to encourage the art of reading. Children and their parents are invited to attend.

A program of special short films will be shown for the children on Fri. Jan. 3 at 2 P.M. The program will include "The Velveteen Rabbit" and "A Good Tree".

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

The ever-present problems of alcohol and drugs will be addressed in a lecture on "Chemical Dependency" on Thurs. Dec. 12 at 7:30

The speaker will be Robert Smith of the Care Unit of Skokie Valley Hospital and he will emphasize the discipline and care that everyone should exert during the coming holiday season of parties and travel.

CHIROPRACTIC AND HEALTH

Back problems and other aches and pains will be examined and explained in a lecture on "Chiropractic and Health" on Thurs. Feb.6 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. John Nikitow of the Pine St. Chiropractic Clinic in Glenview will be the speaker and everyone is invited to share in this beneficial program.

BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED SERVICE

The new CRIS Radio Receiver (Chicagoland Radio Information Service) is on display on the main floor of the Library and may be listened to by requesting headphones from the Readers' Service Desk. The receiver may also be loaned by request to any visually impaired resident of Morton Grove.

The Library will service any visually impaired resident of Morton Grove who cannot read printed materials with cassette tapes and records and the machines to run them.

The Library also provides a shut-in service for people who are unable to get books and materials for themselves from the Library. For any of these services, please call Barbara Todd at the Library, 965-4220.

GUIDE TO ILLINOIS LITERATURE

The Reader's Guide to Illinois Literature is now available in the Reference Room at the Library. This guide was recently published by the READ ILLINOIS program and has been hailed by State Librarian Jim Edgar as "a major contribution to the study and enjoyment of Illinois literature."

The book includes 5 essays written by Illinois scholars and bibliographies of Women's literature, ethnic authors, children's authors, black authors, poetry and fiction and non-fiction since 1915.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY. . . . .

COMPACT DISCS

Phil Collins:
No Jacket Required

Dire Straits:
Brothers In Arms

Stevie Wonder
In Square Circle

Diana Ross:
Eaten Alive

Mozart:
Piano Concertos
#19 & #24

Handel:
The Messiah

Brahms:
Ein Deutsches Requiem

VIDEOCASSETTES-

Mary Poppins
The Black Hole
Karate Kid
Falcon & The Snowman

PERIODICALS -

A+ (Apple users magazine)
Nibble
PC World
Success
American Artist
The Mutual Fund Forecaster
Scienceland (Children)
Cobblestone (Children)

COMPUTER USERS!

New computer software will be available by mid-December. Sign up at the Reader's Service Desk for computer use!

NEW BOOKS

FICTION

Alexander, Lynne - SAFE HOUSES
Auel, Jean - THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS
Batchelor, John - AMERICAN FALLS
Bradbury, Ray-DEATH IS A LONELY BUSINESS
Frede, Richard - THE NURSES
Freydberg, Margaret - WINTER CONCERT
Hearon, Shelby - A SMALL TOWN
Keillor, Garrison - LAKE WOBEGON DAYS
Lord, Shirley-ONE OF MY VERY BEST FRIENDS
Sagan, Carl - CONTACT
Sager, Carole Bayer-EXTRAVAGANT GESTURES
Ucko, Barbara - FAMILY TRAPPINGS

NON-FICTION

Birnes, William - SELLING AT THE TOP: THE 100 BEST COMPANIES TO SELL FOR IN AMERICA
Brody, Jane - JANE BRODY'S GOOD FOOD BOOK
Buchwald, Art -YOU CAN FOOL ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME
Damerell, Reginald-EDUCATION'S SMOKING GUN
Fallows, Deborah - A MOTHER'S WORK
Ferraro, Geraldine - FERRARO- MY STORY
Griffin, Peter - ALONG WITH YOUTH: HEMINGWAY - THE EARLY YEARS
Kates, Brian - THE MURDER OF A SHOPPING BAG LADY
Keeton, Kathy - WOMAN OF TOMORROW
Kidder, Tracy - HOUSE
Knight, Kathryn - ATLANTIC CIRCLE
Leaming, Barbara - ORSON WELLES - A BIOGRAPHY

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DON'T FORGET BOOK DISCUSSIONS ON THE 2ND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH! JOIN US!

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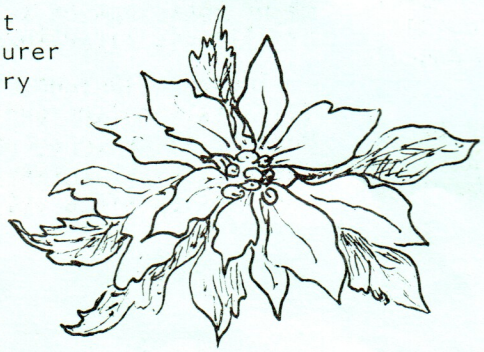

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